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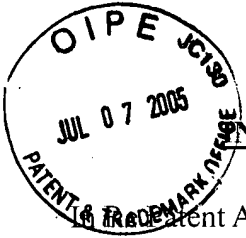
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MAIL STOP RCE



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Present Application of:
Futoshi Tanigawa et al.

Conf. No.:	2369	:	Group Art Unit:	1745
Appln. No.:	10/081,087	:	Examiner:	Dah Wei Yuan
Filing Date:	February 22, 2002	:	Attorney Docket No.:	10059-406US (P27064-01)
Title:	POSITIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY, POSITIVE ELECTRODE USING THE SAME AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME			

**AFTER FINAL REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.114 for continued examination (RCE) of the above identified application is in response to the final Office Action mailed January 10, 2005 (Paper No. 01062005) and in response to the Advisory Action dated April 22, 2005 (Paper No. 04182005). Enclosed are the following in support of the RCE under 37 C.F.R. 1.114:

- ☐ Enter the unentered Amendment previously filed on &@ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the above application.
- ☒ An Amendment/Request for Reconsideration.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A and cited references.
- ☐ New formal drawings.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time (three months) to July 11, 2005 (July 10, 2005 being a Sunday) for the pending application.
- ☐ Other: &@

The following fees are enclosed:

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- ☒ RCE fee of \$790.00 required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).

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- ☒ Extension of time fee in the amount of \$1,020.00
- ☐ Additional claim fees of &@ for excess claims submitted in the enclosed Amendment,
 calculated as follows:

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- ☒ Firm check(s) totaling \$2,810.00 is enclosed herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. &@) as noted below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any overpayments or deficiencies in the above-calculated fee(s).
- ☐ RCE fee in the amount of \$____.00.
- ☐ Extension fee in the amount of \$____.00.
- ☐ Additional claim fee(s) in the amount of \$____.00 as calculated above.
- ☒ Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17.
- ☒ In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required, but not enclosed, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

Respectfully submitted,

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Encl: Request for Continued Examination; Petition for Extension of Time (two months)

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This is in further response to the final Office Action dated January 10, 2005 (Paper No. 01062005) and in response to the Advisory Action dated April 22, 2005 (Paper No. 04182005). This response is being timely submitted by July 11, 2005 (July 10, 2005 being a Sunday) in view of the simultaneous filing of a Petition for Extension of Time (three months). Further, the finality of the outstanding Office Action has been removed in view of the simultaneous filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows: